



BOOCOCK 2010 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED



CPAB's Alister Mason presents award to Miguel Minutti-Meza, 2010 Boocock Scholarship Winner

The Canadian Public Accountability Board (CPAB) is pleased to announce the second winner of the Keith Boocock Doctoral Scholarship. Miguel Minutti-Meza, a PhD student in the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, was presented with this \$10,000 award in May during the annual conference of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association held in Vancouver.

The Boocock scholarship was established to honour the memory of its former CEO, who passed away in 2008. CPAB's intent is to annually select a student whose doctoral dissertation is considered likely to lead to improvement in the quality of auditing public companies – a topic in which Keith Boocock had a deep and long-standing interest.

In 2010 dissertation proposals by students enrolled in PhD programs at Canadian universities, were evaluated by an independent selection committee. The committee agreed that the scholarship should be awarded to Mr. Minutti-Meza for his dissertation proposal, "Using a Peer-Based Measure of Accounting Quality in Tests of Audit Quality, Analytical Procedures, and Detecting Earnings Management". In particular the committee believe that his proposal for using economically comparable firms as a basis for measuring accounting and audit quality has significant promise for furthering understanding of the effects of auditor specialization on audit quality, and has potential implications for improving analytical auditing procedures.

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